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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether horticulture and fisheries sector present a rich potential for the development in Assam and other States in the North-East;

(b) if so, whether proposals for Development of Horticulture and fisheries in the region have been received for respective State Governments; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Horticulture and Fisheries have significant development potential in Assam and other North-Eastern States. The Government of India is implementing, since 2001-02, a `Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North-Eastern States including Sikkim` for assisting the States in the development of horticulture. Similarly, the Government is also implementing Developmental and Welfare Plan Schemes in the Fishery Sector in North- Eastern States including Assam. Under both the schemes financial assistance is made available to the States on receipt of proposals as per norms of the schemes. Funds have been released to the States against the proposals received from them.